IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MOVIE GALLERY US, LLC,	
Plaintiff,)
vs. MARK W. GREENSHIELDS, ASSOCIATED SOURCING, and ASSOCIATED SOURCING HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a VIDEO LIBRARY)
Defendants.	,

MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS' REPLY BRIEF RE PROTECTIVE ORDER

Movie Gallery US, LLC ("Plaintiff" or "Movie Gallery") hereby moves to strike Defendants' "Reply Brief Re Protective Order" ("Reply Brief") (Pacer Doc. 40) filed in this Court on March 14, 2008. In support of this motion, Movie Gallery states as follows:

- 1. On March 6, 2008, the parties to this action filed a "Joint Statement re Proposed Protective Order." ("Joint Statement") (Pacer Doc. 37.). Pursuant to the Joint Statement, the parties "agreed that they will each submit a brief, not to exceed five (5) pages, outlining their reasons for their position, no later than March 13, 2008 and that the Court should decide the issue promptly on the basis of the briefs submitted." Joint Statement 2 (emphasis added).
- 2. Both parties filed briefs pursuant to the Joint Statement on March 13, 2008. (Pacer Docs. 38; 39.)
- 3. However, on March 14, 2008, Phillip Cutler, lead counsel for Defendants, disregarded the terms of the Joint Statement (which he drafted, signed, and filed) and filed the Reply Brief. As the cited provision from the Joint Statement indicates, the Joint Statement did

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not contemplate such a filing. Indeed, Mr. Cutler filed the Reply Brief without consulting with

the undersigned (or any counsel for Movie Gallery) and without leave from this Court.

4. In compliance with the terms of the Joint Statement, Movie Gallery will not

submit an additional brief in support of its position. In the alternative, should this Court not

strike the Reply Brief, Movie Gallery respectfully requests leave of Court to file an additional

brief in support of its position.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Movie Gallery respectfully requests this Court to

strike Defendants' "Reply Brief Re Protective Order" ("Reply Brief") (Pacer Doc. 40).

Alternatively, should this Court not strike the Reply Brief, Movie Gallery respectfully requests

leave of Court to file an additional brief in support of its position.

DATE: March 14, 2008

/s J. Ethan McDaniel_

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I hereby certify that on March 14, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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> > /s J. Ethan McDaniel____ OF COUNSEL

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